

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 113.002.D1)

In the Application of: **YE ET AL.** ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No: **DIVISIONAL OF 10/390,806** ) ) Examiner:  
Filed: **AUGUST 22, 2003** ) )  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LITHOGRAPHY** )  
      **PROCESS MONITORING AND CONTROL** ) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows: